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Applicants: Dehne et al.)
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Group Art Unit: 3651)
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Title: Workpiece Transport System)
With Independently Driven)
Platforms)
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Attorney Docket No. 70520-2046)

**REQUEST FOR CORRECTION
UNDER 37 C.F.R 1.322(b)**

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Applicants request correction and reprint of U.S. Patent No. 7,178,660 under the authority of 37 C.F.R. 1.322(b). Specifically, Applicants request that Earl A. Raynal, Jr. and Timothy R. Crumbaugh be removed as inventors and that U.S. Patent No. 7,178,660 be reprinted listing only Noel F. Dehne, Gerald E. Chilson, James J. Bedells, and Lewis R. Poole as inventors.

Applicants initially requested in correspondence with the Office on November 28, 2006, that Earl A. Raynal, Jr. and Timothy R. Crumbaugh be removed as inventors from U.S. Patent Application No. 10/611,611. The Office in the correspondence from Gene O. Crawford mailed January 18, 2007, accepted Applicants' request to correct inventorship. Accordingly, U.S. Patent Application No. 10/611,611 should have issued without listing Earl A. Raynal Jr. and Timothy

R. Crumbaugh as inventors, but the patent mistakenly issued with Earl A. Raynal, Jr. and Timothy R. Crumbaugh listed as inventors.

It is respectfully submitted that the nature of this error is such that 37 C.F.R. 1.322(b) applies. Specifically, 37 C.F.R. 1.322(b) provides:


If the nature of the mistake on the part of the Office is such that a certificate of correction is deemed inappropriate in form, the Director may issue a corrected patent in lieu thereof as a more appropriate form for certificate of correction, without expense to the patentee.

Accordingly, Applicants request that U.S. Patent No. 7,178,660 be reprinted without listing Earl A. Raynal, Jr. and Timothy R. Crumbaugh as inventors, as initially requested and approved.

Respectfully submitted,

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